

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescence device comprising the steps of:

forming at least one transparent pixel electrode on a transparent substrate;

forming a transport layer on the at least one transparent pixel electrode;[[;]]

supplying a coating liquid onto a silicone blanket from the bottom side thereof ~~by means of using~~ a gravure roll whose ~~edges ends~~ are tapered in the axial direction ~~at both ends thereof~~ such that a coating film comprised of the coating liquid is provided on a surface of the silicone blanket with substantially the same thickness throughout a pixel-forming-area;

pressing a relief printing plate against said coating film on said silicone blanket;

transferring excess coating film from the pixel area into [[a]] at least two non pixel area areas of the silicone blanket;

transferring and removing said coating film at the pressed areas from said silicon blanket onto a relief printing plate; and

transferring a pattern composed of said coating film remaining on said surface of said silicone blanket onto the transparent layer,

wherein,

the length of the gravure roll is substantially the same as the length of the silicon blanket, and

the tapered ~~portion~~ portions of the gravure roll [[is]] are each located over the non-pixel forming ~~area~~ areas of the silicone blanket and are configured to

maintain the thickness of the coating film in the pixel forming area by transferring the excess coating liquid in the pixel forming area to the non-pixel areas.

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescence device comprising the steps of:

forming at least one transparent pixel electrode on a transparent substrate;

forming a transport layer on the at least one transparent pixel electrode;

supplying a coating liquid onto a silicone blanket from the bottom side thereof via a slit provided in parallel to the rotational axis of said silicone blanket;

pressing a relief printing plate against said coating film located over a pixel forming area;

transferring excess coating film from the pixel area to at least one ~~[[a]]~~ non pixel area;

transferring and removing said coating film at the pressed portions from said silicone blanket onto a relief printing plate; and

transferring a pattern composed of a coating film remaining on said surface of said silicone blanket onto the transport layer,

wherein,

said slit is formed by opposing two flat plates against each other with a spacing therebetween,

said top faces of said two flat plates ~~are slant surfaces~~ each consist of an angled flat surface with a downward gradient from the central portion side toward the end portion sides of the rotational axis of said silicone blanket, and

the ~~slant~~ angled flat surfaces are located over the non-pixel forming areas of the silicone blanket and are configured to ~~allow the~~ maintain the thickness of

the coating film in the pixel forming area by transferring ~~transfer of~~ the excess
coating film in the pixel area to the non-pixel ~~area~~ areas.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescence device as set forth in claim 3, wherein:

the gaps between the left and right end portions of said flat plates are closed, and
the spacing between said surface of said silicone blanket and the top faces of said two flat
plates is uniform at a slit portion corresponding to an effective pixel forming area of said
silicone blanket.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing an organic electroluminescence device as set forth in claim 3, wherein:

the upper half portions of gaps between the left and right end portions of said flat plates
are open, and
the lower half portions of said gaps are closed.